

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5 and 7-23 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 10 and 19 are amended and claims 2 and 6 are canceled.

Item 7 of the Office Action indicates that claims 5-7, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 19-23 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the features of allowable claim 6. Thus, claim 1, and claims 3-5 and 7-18 which depend from claim 1, are allowable.

Allowable claim 19 is rewritten in independent form. Thus, claim 19, and claims 20-23 which depend from claim 19, are allowable.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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